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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION)
Serial Number: 10/736150)
Filed: December 15, 2003)
For: HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS OF VEHICLE
Docket Number: 13712)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

February 28, 2005

This is responsive to your Office Action dated November 1, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire February 1, 2005. Accompanying this Response is a Request for an Extension of the Term of one-month up to and including March 1, 2005. Accordingly, this application is timely filed on February 28, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown in the section entitled "Specification Amendments".

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